

SCHOOL DEADLOCK DRAWS CRITICISM

Teachers Say Board's Delay in
Selecting New Head Is
Regrettable

QUICK ACTION IS URGED

Educators and teachers are free in their criticism of the methods which they say brought about a deadlock over the choice of a superintendent of schools at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday. Members of several women's clubs and teachers' organizations stated their intention of calling meetings to take up the matter before the next meeting of the board on December 14.

"No matter what they were doing, the methods used by the board at their last meeting were all wrong, as they have been on almost every important action they have ever undertaken," said Dr. Arthur J. Jones, professor of secondary education at the University of Pennsylvania. "It is pretty nearly time," said Dr. Jones, "that the board realized its responsibility to the public and used scientific methods for educational betterment."

"The methods used by the Board of Education at its meeting were, to say the least, distinctly out of order," said Dr. Laura H. Carnell, dean of Temple University and chairman of the education committee of the Civic Club. "For an organization of any kind to select a committee to do a piece of work, to which it devoted much time and trouble, and then to ignore its report, is nothing more or less than an insult," she added.

"There is no question in the mind of any fair-minded person that the only way to go about selecting a man for a post like that of superintendent of

schools is to do it with the serious purpose of obtaining the best man available, no matter where he may come from. At least the meeting showed that were the really strong men and progressives on the board and who were the ones who stand in the way of educational betterment in the city."

MANY NEW MISSIONARIES

275 Appointed by Methodist Episcopal Church—Record Broken

The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church were sent during the fiscal year ending November 1, according to an announcement today by Dr. L. C. Murdock, executive secretary for the Philadelphia area.

The largest previous year was 1917, when ninety-six recruits were appointed and sent out by the Methodists. During the fiscal year just concluded, 275 missionaries were appointed, of which eighty were assigned to South America, sixty-nine to China, fifty to India and Burma, thirty to Africa, thirty to Malaysia, six to Mexico, five to Japan, two to Korea, and two to Europe.

The list does not include relief workers in European war areas. A majority of the new appointees have already reached their stations. According to activity they are classified as follows: One hundred and three evangelists, ninety educational, forty-one medical and thirty-six industrial. The 1920 increase marks the first year of the five-year centenary program of the Methodists which includes the expenditure of \$115,000,000 in war reconstruction and general expansion of church activities.

SAILOR ROBBED OF \$100

Three negroes held up Jack Well, of the United States steamship Fredericks, at Tenth and Pine streets, two blocks from a police station, shortly before midnight last night, and robbed him of \$100 and a gold ring. Patrolman Waters arrested three men on suspicion in connection with the robbery, but at a hearing today, before Magistrate O'Brien, Well was unable to identify them as his assailants and they were released.

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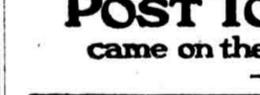
City Hall Bootblack Makes Attack on Police Official

Frank Giordano, of 1202 Peters street, known for a number of years as "the whistling bootblack," went on a rampage in City Hall last night and attacked Assistant Superintendent of Police George Tempest with a paper weight. He was overpowered and on the advice of Dr. John H. Egan, police surgeon, was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for examination as to his sanity.

For years Frank has been a well-known character in City Hall and has shined the shoes of nearly every city celebrity. Of late his business has fallen off because of keen competition.

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For the first time since 1917 the industrial plants are being reached in an organized way. Under the leadership of Joseph W. Lucas a group of able men are organized for an effective campaign. A number of big business firms have lent some of their best workers to aid Mr. Lucas.

FIREMEN RESCUE WOMAN AND 2 MEN

One Is Carried Down Ladder
During Blaze at 3336 North
Broad Street

HOSEMAN IS OVERCOME

Firemen groping through dense smoke in the Shervie Apartments, 3336 North Broad street, last night rescued a woman and two men, including Jacob Large-man, the proprietor, who was carried down a ladder from the second floor.

Mrs. Bertha Nagle, a dressmaker, who occupied an apartment in the rear of the first floor, had retired when the fire was discovered in the basement at 10:22 o'clock. She was carried through a smoke-filled hall to the street.

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